

Gardner Parks and Recreation

November-December 2007

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Christmas in the Park

The 17th Annual "Christmas in the Park" holiday event kicks off with the Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, Monday, November 26, 2007 at Cornerstone Park. Seasonal music will be performed by area school children. The event will include a Christmas message from Mayor Carol Lehman and the arrival of Santa. A lucky individual will be selected to flip the switch that turns on thousands of beautiful lights throughout the park. Stay after the tree lighting to enjoy fireworks and Santa's Workshop!

Date: Monday, November 26

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Fee: Free

Location: Cornerstone Park

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Jingle Bell Shop

In addition to Gardner's array of holiday festivities, the Gardner Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting the 2nd Annual Jingle Bell Shop! Your child will have many "kid priced" craft items to choose from, ranging anywhere from three to five dollars each. The kids will then complete their project(s) and get it wrapped for FREE before they go home! Parental supervision is recommended, but not required for those who are 7 and older. Volunteers will be available to assist your child if need be. During the holiday season, parents can rest assured that their children will shop in a safe and fun environment, not to mention have some time to let their imaginations go wild! Join us and let your child experience the thrill of picking out gifts for family and friends!

Note: Most of the craft projects will involve paint. Smocks will be provided, but please dress your child accordingly.

Maximum 20 Participants Per Session.

All participants must RSVP by December 14 in order to assure that enough items are available for all participants. RSVP by calling the Gardner Parks and Recreation Customer Service Center at 856-0936.



Date: Friday, December 21

Time: Session I: 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Session II: 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Session III: 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Session IV: 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Age: 3-12 (ages 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult)

Fee: Cost of Gift Items (\$3-\$5 each, cash only please)

Location: White Building on the Johnson County Fair Grounds

RSVP Deadline: December 14

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Santa's Workshop

Let's be real, Santa is a busy guy this time of year: Streamlining the reindeer engine, supervising the workshop elves, and evaluating thousands of toys. Amongst it all, he still wants to see you! Moms and Dads, bring the whole family to this place full of holiday joy! Children will have the opportunity to visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus and share their Christmas wishes, see the elves in action, plus receive a commemorative ornament and a candy cane. Pictures with Santa in a holiday frame will be available for \$3.50 each. Santa's Workshop will open immediately following the Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on November 26 and will reopen for the following dates.

Date: December 2, 9 and 16

Time: 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Fee: Free

Location: Cornerstone Park

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Athletics

Introduction to Tae Kwon Do

This 6-week class is a basic introduction to Tae Kwon Do, the Korean martial art that promotes discipline, focus, self-control and physical fitness. Students will be introduced to self-defense techniques as well as kicks and punches. They will also learn traditional forms and customs.

Day of Week: Wednesday

Session II: November 7 to December 12

Session III: January 2 to February 6

Time: 5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Age: 6 years or older

Location: Senior Citizens Building

Fee: \$50.00 per Session

Registration Deadline: The Friday before session starts.

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Intermediate Tae Kwon Do

This 6-week class is designed for those who have already taken Introduction to Tae Kwon Do (regardless of when they took the class). It is also open to anyone who has prior experience in martial arts. Students in this class will have the opportunity to continue their study of martial arts and move up the ranks towards a Black Belt, which should be the ultimate goal for all students.

Day of Week: Wednesday

Session II: November 7 to December 12

Session III: January 2 to February 6

Time: 5:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Age: 6 years or older

Location: Senior Citizens Building

Fee: \$55.00 per Session

Registration Deadline: The Friday before session starts.

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Adult Basketball



These leagues are for men and women, 18 years and older. Teams must have the same color shirts with numbers. Games will be played at a gymnasium located in Gardner. Teams will be accepted on a first come first serve basis until leagues are full. All leagues will consist of a minimum of 7 games. Awards will go to 1st and 2nd place teams.



League Fees: \$350

Fees must be paid before deadline, only one check, money order or cash payment for entire amount will be accepted.

Winter Leagues

Program	Start	Day/Time
Men's	Jan. 9	Wed. 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Men's	Jan. 13	Sun. 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Women's	Jan. 7	Mon. 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Registration Deadline: December 28

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3 on 3 Middle School Intramural Basketball

Registration opens: December 3, 2007

This is a 3 on 3 intramural basketball league open to all kids grades 7th and 8th. Games will be played at a gymnasium in Gardner on Sunday evenings starting in early January. Awards will be given to 1st and 2nd place teams.

All teams must have a minimum of 4 players and a maximum of 6. Individual sign ups are welcome and will be placed on a team by Gardner Parks and Recreation.

Location: TBA

Grades: 7th thru 8th

Fee: \$45.00

Registration Deadline: January 4, 2008

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Recreational Activities

Scrapbooking-Friday Night Crops



Pictures tell a thousand words and we all know that these days it's hard to find time to sit down and put together a nice, personalized scrapbook. Whether you are just getting started in scrapbooking, or you're already a scrapbooking expert, this group is for you! There will be plenty of room to spread out and work on your projects. Share and receive creative ideas with others, make some friends and see how much you can get done! Bring your dinner, snacks and drinks with you. From beginners to advanced, all skill levels are welcome.

Dates: November 2, December 7, January 11, February 8, and March 7

Time: 6:00 p.m. to midnight

Location: Senior Citizens Building

Fee: \$5.00 per crop

Registration Deadline: The Thursday before the Crop

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Christmas Card Making Party

Christmas is one of the most joyful times of year, yet everyone seems to be in a hustle and bustle to get things ready for the holiday. Sign up for this class and we will give you the time and the best looking cards. Join us for an evening of custom card making! There is nothing like receiving a handmade Christmas card to get you in the holiday spirit! Registration fee includes all the supplies you need and instruction on how to make the cards. You are welcome to bring your own embellishments and supplies if you choose to. There will be 5 different card designs to choose from and you will make 4 of each-giving you 20 cards plus envelopes! Don't forget to bring your mailing list of family and friends so you can fill out the cards, address and stamp them before you leave!

Date: November 20

Time: 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Age: 16 years and older

Location: Senior Citizens Building

Fee: \$30.00 (includes 20 cards and envelopes, ink, stamps, ribbon, embellishments & instruction)

Registration Deadline: November 13



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T-Shirt Quilt

This quilt makes a great keepsake and would be a wonderful Christmas present! Bring your old t-shirts, some coordination fabric and learn how to turn the t-shirts into a quilt! This is a two session class. A supply list will be given at time of registration.

Date: December 4 and 11

Time: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Location: Senior Citizens Building

Fee: \$24.00 plus cost of materials

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Draw Tuesdays

We'll meet to draw with graphite, pastels and charcoal on Tuesdays starting January 15th through February 12th. A class supply list will be provided upon registration.

Day of the Week: Tuesday

Dates: January 15, 22, 29, February 5, and 12

Time: 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Fee: \$75.00 (supplies not included)

Ages: 11 years and up

Location: Senior Citizens Building

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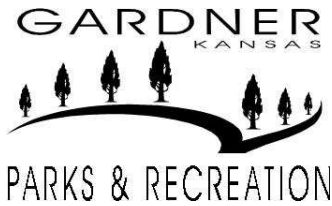


Announcements

New in Spring 2008!

Gardner Parks & Recreation will offer Competitive Youth Baseball and Softball in addition to the Recreational Youth Baseball, Softball, and T-Ball leagues in Spring 2008. For more information, visit www.gardnerkansas.gov, or call 856-0936.

Click **GO** to view these programs online.



2008 SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Starting December 3, 2007 the Gardner Parks and Recreation Department will be accepting applications for seasonal positions with the Parks and Recreation Department for the 2008 Summer season. Applications will be accepted through February 1, 2008. For further information and an application, visit www.gardnerkansas.gov.

POSITIONS INCLUDE:

- Aquatic Facility Manager
- Aquatic Facility Assistant Managers
- Swimming Lesson Coordinator
- Concessions Manager
- Concessions Workers
- Facility Supervisor
- Lifeguards
- Aquatic Facility Attendants
- Umpires
- Scorekeepers
- Park Maintenance Staff



Click **GO** for a downloadable Seasonal application.

Gardner Parks and Recreation Registration Form

Parent's Name: _____ Phone: _____ Work: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Credit Card Type:(circle one): Visa Mastercard Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Email: _____ ☐ Yes, please keep me informed via email regarding upcoming programs and special events.

For information regarding our privacy policy in terms of use visit www.gardnerkansas.gov.

Name of Participant/Team	Sex	Age	Birthdate	Grade*	Program Title	Day/Time	T-shirt Size*	Fee	Note: Please keep a record of the dates and times of the programs you have enrolled in; confirmations are not sent.

Return completed with check or money order, payable to: Gardner Parks and Recreation

LIABILITY RELEASE: I, as a participant or legal guardian representing a minor participant agree to release the City of Gardner, its officers, employees and volunteers, from an and all liability for accidents, injuries, loss of and/or damage to my/our person or property that may arise out of my/our participation in/and our presence at the above activity(s). I/we understand the risks and possible dangers of participating in these activity(s). Also, I/we authorize the Gardner Parks and Recreation Department to use at its discretion any photograph(s) (black/white or color) taken of the participant while participating in the program and waive any and all claims that the participant or the undersigned or their heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns may have or claim to have resulting from such photograph(s) or reproductions thereof. I have entered into this agreement of my own free will.



Return to Completed Form to:

City Hall, Parks & Recreation
120 E. Main Street
Gardner, KS 66030
(913) 856-0936
www.gardnerkansas.gov

Click **GO** to visit Active.com for online registration.

I have read and understand the liability release and refund policy; Registration invalid without signature.

Signature: _____ Date: _____